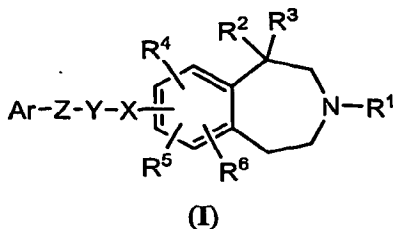


What is claimed is:

1. A compound of Formula (I):



or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

5 X is O, S, SO, SO₂, CO, COO, NR⁷, CONR⁷, SONR⁷, SO₂NR⁷, NR⁷CONR⁷ or is absent;

Y is C₁-C₁₀ alkylene or is absent, wherein Y is optionally substituted by halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, hydroxy, carboxy, amino, alkylamino, or dialkylamino;

10 Z is O, S, SO, SO₂ or absent;

R¹ is H, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, or C₁-C₈ haloalkyl;

R² is C₁-C₈ alkyl or C₁-C₈ haloalkyl;

R³ is H, C₁-C₈ alkyl, or C₁-C₈ haloalkyl;

or R² and R³ together with the C atom to which they are attached form a C₃-C₇

15 cycloalkyl ring;

R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ are each, independently, H, halo, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₁-C₈ haloalkyl, C₂-C₈ alkenyl, C₂-C₈ alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, mercapto, C₁-C₈ alkoxy, C₁-C₈ thioalkoxy, C₁-C₈ haloalkoxy, aryloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heteroaryloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, cyano, nitro, NR⁸R⁹, NR⁸COR¹⁰, COR¹⁰, COOR¹¹, or CONR⁸R⁹;

20 R⁷ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, or C₁-C₄ haloalkyl;

R⁸ and R⁹ are each, independently, H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, or arylalkyl;

or R⁸ and R⁹ together with the N atom to which they are attached form a 5- or 6-membered heterocycloalkyl group;

25 R¹⁰ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, or heterocycloalkyl;

R¹¹ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, or heterocycloalkyl;

30 Ar is aryl or heteroaryl, each optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, mercapto, C₁-C₆ thioalkoxy, C₃-C₇ thiocycloalkyloxy, thioaryloxy, thioheteroaryloxy, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄

haloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfonyl, COR¹², COOR¹³, NR¹⁴R¹⁵, NR¹⁴COR¹², NR¹⁴CONR¹⁴R¹⁵, or CONR¹⁴R¹⁵;

or Ar together with Y and Z form a benzo-fused cycloalkyl or benzo-fused heterocycloalkyl group, each optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, mercapto, C₁-C₆ thioalkoxy, C₃-C₇ thiocycloalkyloxy, thioaryloxy, thioheteroaryloxy, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfonyl, COR¹², COOR¹³, NR¹⁴R¹⁵, NR¹⁴COR¹², NR¹⁴CONR¹⁴R¹⁵, or CONR¹⁴R¹⁵;

R¹² is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, or heterocycloalkyl;

R¹³ is H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, heteroaryl, or heterocycloalkyl; and

R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ are each, independently, H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aryl, or arylalkyl;

or R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ together with the N atom to which they are attached form a 5- or 6-membered heterocycloalkyl group,

with the provisos:

a) when Ar-Z-Y-X- is bonded at position 7 or 8, and X is O, S or NR⁷; Y is: unsubstituted C₁-C₁₀ alkylenyl or absent; and Z is absent, then Ar is substituted;

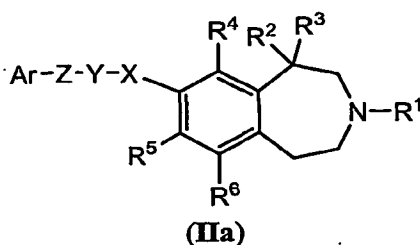
b) when Ar-Z-Y-X- is bonded at position 7 or 8, and X, Y and Z are absent, and Ar is aryl or aryl substituted with 1 substituent selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₈ alkyl, halogen, perhaloalkyl, and alkoxy, then said aryl is further substituted with one substituent other than a substituent from the group consisting of C₁₋₈ alkyl, halogen, perhaloalkyl, and alkoxy;

c) when Ar-Z-Y-X- is bonded at position 7 or 8, and X, Y and Z are absent, and Ar is aryl substituted with 2 substituents selected from C₁₋₈ alkyl, halogen, perhaloalkyl, and alkoxy, then said aryl is further substituted with at least one substituent;

d) when Ar-Z-Y-X- is bonded at position 7 or 8, and X, Y and Z are absent, and Ar is heteroaryl or heteroaryl substituted with 1 substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen and C₁₋₈ alkyl, then said heteroaryl is further substituted with one substituent other than a substituent from the group consisting of halogen and C₁₋₈ alkyl; and

e) when Ar-Z-Y-X- is bonded at position 7 or 8, and X, Y and Z are absent, and Ar is heteroaryl substituted with 2 substituents selected from halogen and C₁₋₈ alkyl, then said heteroaryl is further substituted with at least one substituent.

2. The compound of claim 1 wherein X is O, NR⁷, CONR⁷, or absent.
3. The compound of claim 1 wherein X is CO.
- 5 4. The compound of claim 1 wherein Ar is phenyl.
5. The compound of claim 1 wherein R¹ is H.
6. The compound of claim 1 wherein R² is C₁-C₄ alkyl.
- 10 7. The compound of claim 1 wherein R² is methyl.
8. The compound of claim 1 wherein R³ is H.
- 15 9. The compound of claim 1 wherein R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ are each, independently, H, halo, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₁-C₈ haloalkyl, or hydroxy.
10. The compound of claim 1 having Formula (IIa):



20 or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

11. The compound of claim 10 wherein:

wherein:

X is O, CO, S, SO, SO₂, NR⁷, CONR⁷ or is absent;

25 Y is C₁-C₆ alkylenyl or is absent, wherein Y is optionally substituted by halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, hydroxy, carboxy, amino, alkylamino, or dialkylamino;

Z is O, S, or absent;

R¹ is H or C₁-C₈ alkyl;

30 R² is C₁-C₈ alkyl;

R³ is H, C₁-C₈ alkyl, or C₁-C₈ haloalkyl;

R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ are each, independently, H, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, hydroxy, mercapto, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, or C₁-C₈ haloalkoxy; and

Ar is phenyl or pyridyl optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, COR¹², COOR¹³, NR¹⁴R¹⁵;

or Ar together with Y and Z form a benzo-fused cycloalkyl or benzo-fused heterocycloalkyl group, each optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, mercapto, C₁-C₆ thioalkoxy, C₃-C₇ thiocycloalkyloxy, thioaryloxy, thioheteroaryloxy, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfonyl, COR¹², COOR¹³, NR¹⁴R¹⁵, NR¹⁴COR¹², NR¹⁴CONR¹⁴R¹⁵, or CONR¹⁴R¹⁵.

12. The compound of claim 10 wherein:

X is CO;

Y is C₁-C₈ alkylenyl or absent;

R¹ is H or C₁-C₈ alkyl;

R² is C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R³ is H, C₁-C₈ alkyl, or C₁-C₈ haloalkyl;

R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ are each, independently, H, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, hydroxy, mercapto, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, or C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy; and

Ar is phenyl substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, or C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy.

13. The compound of claim 10 wherein:

X is NR⁷;

Y is C₁-C₆ alkylenyl;

Z is absent;

R¹ is H or C₁-C₈ alkyl;

R² is C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R³ is H, C₁-C₈ alkyl, or C₁-C₈ haloalkyl;

R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ are each, independently, H, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, hydroxy, mercapto, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, or C₁-C₈ haloalkoxy; and

Ar is phenyl substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, COR¹², COOR¹³, NR¹⁴R¹⁵;

or Ar together with Y and Z form a benzo-fused cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, COR¹², COOR¹³, NR¹⁴R¹⁵.

14. The compound of claim 10 wherein:

X is CONR⁷;

Y is C₁-C₆ alkylene or is absent;

Z is absent;

R¹ is H or C₁-C₈ alkyl;

R² is C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R³ is H, C₁-C₈ alkyl, or C₁-C₈ haloalkyl;

R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ are each, independently, H, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, hydroxy, mercapto, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, or C₁-C₈ haloalkoxy; and

Ar is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, COR¹², COOR¹³, NR¹⁴R¹⁵.

15. The compound of claim 10 wherein:

X is absent;

Y is C₁-C₆ alkylene;

Z is absent;

R¹ is H or C₁-C₈ alkyl;

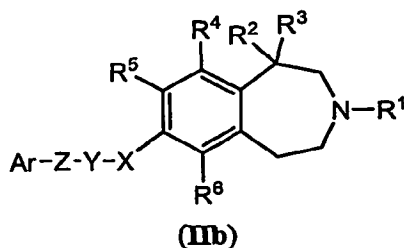
R² is C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R³ is H, C₁-C₈ alkyl, or C₁-C₈ haloalkyl;

R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ are each, independently, H, halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, hydroxy, mercapto, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, or C₁-C₈ haloalkoxy; and

Ar is phenyl or pyridyl optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, COR¹², COOR¹³, NR¹⁴R¹⁵.

16. The compound of claim 1 having Formula (IIb):



or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

17. The compound of claim 16 wherein:

X is O, NR⁷, or is absent;

Y is C₁-C₆ alkylenyl or is absent, wherein Y is optionally substituted by halo, C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ haloalkyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkoxy, hydroxy, carboxy, amino, alkylamino, or dialkylamino;

Z is O, S, or absent;

R¹ is H or C₁-C₈ alkyl;

R² is C₁-C₈ alkyl;

R³ is H;

R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ are each, independently, H, halo, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₁-C₈ haloalkyl, C₂-C₈ alkenyl, C₂-C₈ alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, mercapto, C₁-C₈ alkoxy, C₁-C₈ thioalkoxy, C₁-C₈ haloalkoxy, aryloxy, cycloalkyloxy, heteroaryloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, cyano, nitro, NR⁸R⁹, NR⁸COR¹⁰, COR¹⁰, COOR¹¹, or CONR⁸R⁹; and

Ar is phenyl or pyridyl, each optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyloxy, aryloxy, heteroaryloxy, heterocycloalkyloxy, mercapto, C₁-C₆ thioalkoxy, C₃-C₇ thiocycloalkyloxy, thioaryloxy, thioheteroaryloxy, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ alkylsulfonyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₄ haloalkylsulfonyl, COR¹², COOR¹³, NR¹⁴R¹⁵, NR¹⁴COR¹², NR¹⁴CONR¹⁴R¹⁵, or CONR¹⁴R¹⁵.

18. The compound of claim 16 wherein:

X is absent;

Y is methylene or ethylene;

Z is absent;

R¹ is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R² is methyl or ethyl;

R³ is H;

R⁴ and R⁶ are both H;

R⁵ is halo, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₁-C₈ haloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₈ alkoxy, C₁-C₈ haloalkoxy, cyano, nitro, or NR⁸R⁹; and

Ar is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, or NR¹⁴R¹⁵.

19. The compound of claim 16 wherein:

X is O;

Y is methylene or ethylene;

Z is O or absent;

R¹ is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R² is methyl or ethyl;

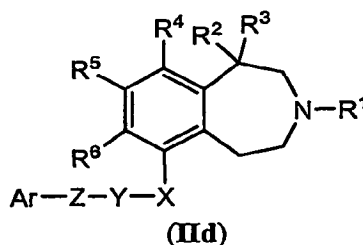
R³ is H;

R⁴ and R⁶ are both H;

R⁵ is halo, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₁-C₈ haloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₈ alkoxy, C₁-C₈ haloalkoxy, cyano, nitro, or NR⁸R⁹; and

Ar is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, or NR¹⁴R¹⁵.

20. The compound of claim 1 having Formula (II_d):



or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

21. The compound of claim 20 wherein:

X is absent;

Y is methylene or ethylene;

Z is absent;

R¹ is H or C₁-C₄ alkyl;

R² is methyl or ethyl;

R³ is H;

R⁴ and R⁵ are both H;

R⁶ is halo, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₁-C₈ haloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₈ alkoxy, C₁-C₈ haloalkoxy, cyano, nitro, or NR⁸R⁹; and

Ar is phenyl optionally substituted by one or more halo, cyano, nitro, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy, or NR¹⁴R¹⁵.

22. The compound of claim 1 selected from:

a) 1-methyl-8-(2-phenoxy-ethoxy)-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;

b) (4-fluoro-benzyl)-(5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-yl)-amine;

- c) biphenyl-4-ylmethyl-(5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-yl)-amine;
- d) 5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine-7-carboxylic acid phenylamide;
- 5 e) 5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine-7-carboxylic acid benzylamide;
- f) 5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine-7-carboxylic acid phenethylamide;
- g) 5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine-7-carboxylic acid phenethylamide;
- 10 h) 5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine-7-carboxylic acid 4-phenylbenzylamide;
- i) [2-(3,4-dimethoxy-phenyl)-ethyl]-(5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-yl)-amine;
- 15 j) 8-benzyl-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- k) indan-1'-yl-(5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-yl)-amine;
- l) 7-benzyl-8-chloro-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- m) 8-benzyl-7-methoxy-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine; and
- n) 6-Benzyl-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-ol;
- 20 or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

23. The compound of claim 1 selected from:

- a) 8-(3-Methoxy-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- b) 8-Benzyl-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- 25 c) 8-Benzyl-7-methoxy-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- d) 8-Benzyl-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-ol;
- e) 1-Methyl-8-phenethyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- f) 8-(2-Fluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- g) 8-(3-Fluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- 30 h) 8-(4-Fluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- i) 1-Methyl-8-(3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- j) 8-(2,6-Difluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- k) 8-(2,4-difluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- l) 8-(2,5-Difluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- 35 m) 8-(3,5-difluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- n) 8-(3,4-Difluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
- o) 8-(2-Methoxy-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;

- p) 8-(4-Methoxy-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
q) 1-Methyl-8-(1-phenyl-ethyl)-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
r) (8-Methoxy-5-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-yl)-phenyl-methanone;
5 s) (5-Methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-yl)-phenyl-methanone;
t) 6-Benzyl-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-ol;
u) 8-Benzyl-7-fluoro-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
v) 8-(3-Fluoro-benzyl)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepin-7-ol; and
w) 7-(3-Fluoro-benzyloxy)-1-methyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1H-benzo[d]azepine;
10 or pharmaceutically acceptable salts.
24. A composition comprising a compound of any one of claims 1 to 23 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 15 25. A method of treating disorders of the central nervous system, damage to the central nervous system, cardiovascular disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, diabetes insipidus, sleep apnea or HDL-related condition comprising administering to a patient in need of said treating a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 23.
- 20 26. The method of claim 25 wherein the disorders of the central nervous system are selected from depression, atypical depression, bipolar disorders, anxiety disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorders, social phobias or panic states, sleep disorders, sexual dysfunction, psychoses, schizophrenia, migraine and other conditions associated with cephalic pain or other pain, raised intracranial pressure, epilepsy, personality disorders, age-related behavioral disorders,
25 behavioral disorders associated with dementia, organic mental disorders, mental disorders in childhood, aggressivity, age-related memory disorders, chronic fatigue syndrome, drug and alcohol addiction, obesity, bulimia, anorexia nervosa and premenstrual tension.
27. The method according to claim 25 wherein the disorder of the central nervous system is
30 obesity.
28. The method according to claim 25 wherein the sexual dysfunction is male erectile dysfunction.
29. A method of decreasing food intake of a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a
35 therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 23.

30. A method of inducing satiety in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 23.
- 5 31. A method of controlling weight gain of a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 23.
32. A method of treating obesity comprising administering to a patient in need of such treating a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 23.
- 10 33. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for use in a method of treatment of a patient by therapy.
34. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for use in a method of treatment of disorders of the central nervous system; damage to the central nervous system; cardiovascular disorders; gastrointestinal disorders; diabetes insipidus; sleep apnea or HDL-related condition.
- 15 35. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for use in a method of treatment of disorders of the central nervous system selected from depression, atypical depression, bipolar disorders, anxiety disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorders, social phobias or panic states, sleep disorders, sexual dysfunction, psychoses, schizophrenia, migraine and other conditions associated with cephalic pain or other pain, raised intracranial pressure, epilepsy, personality disorders, age-related behavioral disorders, behavioral disorders associated with dementia, organic mental disorders, mental disorders in childhood, aggressivity, age-related memory disorders, chronic fatigue syndrome, drug and alcohol addiction, obesity, bulimia, anorexia nervosa and premenstrual tension.
- 20 36. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for use in a method for the treatment of obesity.
37. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for use in a method for the treatment of male erectile dysfunction.
- 30 38. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for use in a method of decreasing food intake of a mammal.
- 35 39. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for use in a method of inducing satiety in a mammal.

40. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for use in a method controlling weight gain of a mammal.
- 5 41. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for the manufacture of a medicament for use in a method of treatment of disorders of the central nervous system; damage to the central nervous system; cardiovascular disorders; gastrointestinal disorders; diabetes insipidus; sleep apnea or HDL-related condition.
- 10 42. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for the manufacture of a medicament for use in a method of treatment of disorders of the central nervous system selected from depression, atypical depression, bipolar disorders, anxiety disorders, obsessive-compulsive disorders, social phobias or panic states, sleep disorders, sexual dysfunction, psychoses, schizophrenia, migraine and other conditions associated with cephalic pain or other pain, raised intracranial pressure, epilepsy, personality disorders, age-related behavioral disorders, behavioral disorders associated with dementia, organic mental disorders, mental disorders in childhood, aggressivity, age-related memory disorders, chronic fatigue syndrome, drug and alcohol addiction, obesity, bulimia, anorexia nervosa and premenstrual tension.
- 15 43. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of obesity.
- 20 44. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of male erectile dysfunction.
- 25 45. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for the manufacture of a medicament for use in a method of decreasing food intake of a mammal.
46. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for the manufacture of a medicament for use in a method of inducing satiety in a mammal.
- 30 47. Use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 23 for the manufacture of a medicament for use in a method controlling weight gain of a mammal.